

EXTRACT

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SUBJECT: Intelligence Operations in Austria and South East Europe

Austria

7. A number of more important connections are named below:

With OVP: Dr. Felix HURDES (party secretary general and Minister of Education), Dr. Alois WEISSGATTERER (Governor of Tyrol and President of the 'Bund'), Dr. Josef KLAUS (Governor of Salzburg), Dr. Theodor HORNBOSTEL (former minister), Colonel FILIPS (future Chief of Staff Austrian Air Corps), Dr. Johann STERNBACH (Security director Vorarlberg), Father Hugo Graf MONTJOYE (Jesuit Superior), Fritz WURTHLE (Foreign Office), KRAGORA (President Austrian student group), Dr. Otto SCHULMEISTER (editor 'Wort und Wahrheit'), Hans MAUTHNER (assistant editor 'Presse'), Dr. Karl Graf MERAN, Dr. Manfred JASSER.

With SPO (Dr.) Adolf SCHARF (Vice Chancellor), Dr. Josef WIRTH (Sektionschef), Ferdinand LINHART (Lt. Col. Ministry of Interior), Dr. Bruno PITTMANN (Nationalrat, party whip SPO), Edmund AIGNER (Nationalrat), Josef KRAMER (Bundesrat), Josef WEISSKIND (Landesrat), Dr. Ernst KOREF (mayor of Lins), Dr. Anton FELLNER.

With VdU/WdU (Dr.) Wolfram BITSCHNAU (former land-secretary VdU), Gustav Adolf Jokat NEUMANN, (Dr.) Anton FELLNER.

KPO for lack of means had to be neglected. Incoming information presently is taken from police reports (on local and ministerial level). Contact agents reaching Communist top are at hand for future operations.

Catholic Church: Father Superior Hugo Graf MONTJOYE, Father Josef PRODL (in permanent connection with Apostolic Internuntius Archbishop Giovanni DELLIPIANE), Prof. Otto MAUER (Konsistorialrat, chief secretary of Catholic Action in Austria), Dr. Karl RUDOLF (Kanonikus, chief of Austrian Seelsorgeamt), Father Marcel van CUTSEM (representative of Cardinal TISSERANT for Oriental Churches), Dr. Otto SCHULMEISTER (leading functionary with Catholic Action).

Police: A well established net within Austrian police was built by Oskar MODELHART (chief of police labor union, Salzburg).

Firm connections have also been established with the two party-influenced organizational centres for the future Austrian army (Bundesheer). The CVP-connection is chiefly represented by Colonel FILIPS and the SPO-line by USERT, MODELHART and Ferdinand LINHART.

Maison and observation regards international society will be held by Dr. Karl

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Graf MERAN.

Hungary

8. Considerable support regarding activities in Hungary has been ascertained through Catholic connections, chiefly through the Society of Jesus (Provincial BORBELY, former chief of the Catholic Action, Father VIRAGH and others). Valuable technical support can be expected from (Dr.) Odon KRIVACHY (former Hungarian diplomatic representative in Vienna). It must be mentioned that since the MINDSZENTHY trial valuable assistance on a personal basis was given to church officials and couriers. This undoubtedly forms an obligation on this only consolidated Hungarian block. Permanent connection to and from Hungary is ascertained.

Rumania

9. Intelligence operations in Rumania are based on an agreement reached with Constantin PAPANACE in July 1948, a further agreement reached between John MARGARIT and Mitica GROZEA in Rumania (November 1948) and an amendment reached between John MARGARIT, PAPANACE, TRIFA and LEFTEA in Rome (July 1949). According hereto intelligence possibilities of the Macedorumanian people under PAPANACE and the labor movement of GROZEA are placed at the sole disposal of this operation.

The Macedorumanian people in Rumania have their main settlements in the Dobruja and the Banat, but are also scattered over Rumania and Bessarabia. This organization has more than 2500 observation points based on a 3 men system in Rumania alone.

Top connections are:

Ministry of Defence: (Chief Secretary) George GOGA and former military attache in Ankara, Deciu CELIA.

Ministry of Interior: General DONA, chief of the Rumanian police, and Secretary PUPI.

Foreign Ministry: Consul CARACHICIU (who is also representative of the Soviet-Rumanian Culture Committee 'Arlus'), Consul HAIDULE (who is also secretary to the 'Cultura Macedo-Romuna') and Director Stefan CUTULEAPU.

Ministry for Industries: the leading officials PROFENZA and BAJDECHI.

Ministry for Economics: 18 controlling inspectors.

Ministry for Finance: the leading officials DULIU and Ferdinand CELIA.

CFR (Rumanian State Railroads): the leading official PAPAZAFU.

SMR (Rumanian Shipping Lines): the leading engineer DOTA.

LARES (State Airways): the leading engineer CIUMETI.

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The labor organization GROZHA has workers and thereby observers with practically all Rumanian industries especially with SOVRON TRANSPORT (Soviet Transport Company), MALAXA, RESITA, IAR, CFR.

liaison and observation on international level, especially also with the Royal family will be held by Prince Nicolas STURDZA.

Macedonia, Albania, Bulgaria and Greece

10. Intelligence operations in these areas, at least in the beginning, will be based on the Macedorumanian people and their organization. Chief of the entire Macedorumanian organization is PAPANACE. Chief of Macedorumanians in Greece is HAGGOGOU, Chief of Macedorumanians in Albania BALAMACE, chief of Macedorumanians in Bulgaria ERZU and chief of Macedorumanians in Serbia DODO. With the consent and by order of this leading circle members of the Macedorumanian people have deeply infiltrated Communist and Soviet organizations. This penetration had a deep reason from the beginning

- a. to protect the Macedorumanian people
- b. to be fully informed on all Soviet and Communist measures concerning these people and the territories they live in.

Close collaboration between the leading circle of Macedorumanians and other minorities in the Macedonian territory were arranged especially with

Serbia

Montenegrines under Major KALABIC,
Bulgaromacedonians under Vance MIRAILOV,
Moslems

Albania

the circle of Mitat FRASARI (who lately died in New York)

Bulgaria

circle of the Old-Komitaci.

The Macedorumanian people are striving for a Balkan Union, which they regard as only means for a peaceful settlement in the interest of minorities, who in past have always been the source of arising trouble. They are opposed to the St plan of creating a State of Macedonia and regard such as the beginning of discontent between the people of the Balkans.

No complete list of Macedorumanian connections in this territory is at hand. However the following can be named: BUCUVALA, president of the Albanian National Bank, General HRISOHOUS, Chief of Staff, Colonel PAPATANASIU, Major SARIS (2nd Bureau, Salonica), Colonel PUNTIICAS, Athens, General KITSIOUS, Joannina, Colonel TELONIS, Salonica, GULIA, Salonica. Above PAPATANASIU and TELONIS are chief